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Attorney Docket No. IBM/161
Confirmation No. 9188

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Randall R. Schnier
Serial No.: 08/818,185
Filed: March 14, 1997
For: A BOOTSTRAPPING TECHNIQUE FOR DISTRIBUTED OBJECT CLIENT SYSTEMS

Art Unit: 2152
Examiner: Thong Vu
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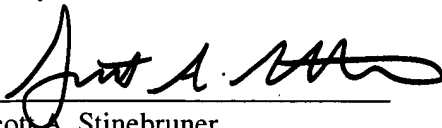
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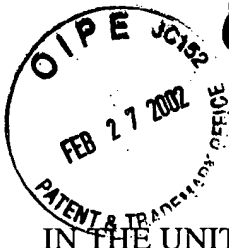
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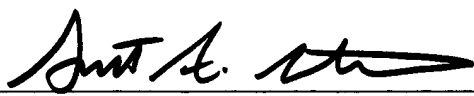
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